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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH
INSTITUTE, 109 HANKOW STREET, SECTION 1, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

REF: OEA/CD FILE 3-198

1. IN ORDER TO PREVENT SOUGHT AFTER STRATEGIC-RATED HIGH
TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTION AND TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR SEMI-
CONDUCTOR DEVICES BEING DIVERTED TO PRC, USSR AND OTHER
EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES REQUEST EMBASSY CONDUCT PRE-
LICENSING CHECK ON FOLLOWING TRANSACTIONS.

2. THERMCO PRODUCTS CORP., ORANGE, CALIF., SUBMITTED
SEVEN EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS (BEWT CASE NOS. A241760-
6) TO OEA TO SHIP SEVEN FOUR-CHAMBER DIFFUSION FURNACES
AND ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES, TOTAL VALUE: 298,180 DOLLARS,
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TO SUBJECT INSTITUTE. CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA
PROCUREMENT DEPT., 49 WUCHANG STREET, SECTION 1, TAIPEI,
SHOWN AS PURCHASER.

3. STATED END-USE: MANUFACTURE SOLID STATE DEVICES.
APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY CONSIGNEE/PURCHASER STATEMENT
COVERING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WAFER PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

NATURE OF CONSIGNEE'S (SUBJECT INSTITUTE) BUSINESS:
RESEARCH. FU CHENG, MGR., PURCHASING DEPT., SIGNED FOR
SUBJECT ON 7/14/76. C.C. CHIU, DIRECTOR, C.G.P.S.M.,
DIVISION FOR CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA, SIGNED FOR PURCHASER
ON 9/7/76.

4. ABOVEMENTIONED APPLICATIONS PART OF FORTY-FOUR
APPLICATION PACKAGE. VALUES RANGED FROM THOUSAND DOLLARS
TO 51,545 DOLLARS. TOTAL VALUE EXCEEDS 350,000 DOLLARS.
OEA LICENSING OFFICER TELEPHONED FIRM FOR BROCHURES
BECAUSE VAGUE COMMODITY DESCRIPTIONS ON MOST APPLICATIONS.
INQUIRED WHY SO MANY APPLICATIONS WHEN ALL INFORMATION
COULD BE SUBMITTED ON TWO OR THREE? THERMCO TRAFFIC
MANAGER REPLIED SHE EXPLICITLY INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BUT
NOTTOLD WHY. WHEN LICENSING OFFICER SUGGESTED ORDER
SPLITTING AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL SIZE, MANAGER
BLURTED (QUOTE) YOU APPROVED SEVENTEEN OF OUR APPLICATIONS
LAST MONTH (UNQUOTE). SHE CONTINUED THAT PRESENT PACKAGE
FORTY-FOUR APPLICATIONS COVERED PART OF 900,000 DOLLAR
CONTRACT. ANOTHER CONTRACT FOR 400,000 DOLLARS WAS
FORTHCOMING. WHEN PRESSED, SHE ADMITTED THAT
EQUIPMENT COVERED BY SEVEN ABOVEMENTIONED WOULD LIFT
SUBJECT INSTITUTE FROM RESEARCH TO LEVEL OF PRODUCTION
FACILITY. FYI. THERMCO PRESIDENT TELEPHONED OEA AND
REQUESTED ALL PENDING APPLICATIONS, EXCEPT SEVEN COVERED BY
PRE-LICENSE CHECK, BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION. SAID
APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN ERROR. COMMODITIES COVERED DID
NOT REQUIRE VALIDATED EXPORT LICENSES FOR TAIWAN. END FYI.
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ACTION REQUESTED:

5. VISIT INSTITUTE TO DETERMINE BONA FIDES THESE TRANS-
ACTIONS. VERIFY THAT INSTITUTE PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND
WILL RETAIN TITLE. ENCOURAGE INSTITUTE OFFICIALS TO
DISCUSS ANY ADDITIONAL TRANSACTIONS THAT ARE PENDING OR
PLANNED THAT INVOLVE U.S. ORIGIN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTUR-
ING AND TESTING EQUIPMENT.

6. PLEASE CABLE RESULTS PRE-LICENSE CHECKS SOONEST.
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